
Curriculum Vitae

HAMILTON BICKSLER

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EDUCATION

- Jan 2015 – May 2017 **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas**
● Master of Arts in Communication Studies.
- Aug 7 – Sept 4, 2008 **AUA TESOL Course, Chiang Mai, Thailand**
● Intensive Training Course for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Aug 1996 – May 2001 **College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina**
● Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Dec 2017 – present **Khon Kaen University, International College**
Lecturer in the Communication Arts Program
● Teach Advanced Marketing Communications, Academic English, Spoken Communication
● Pursue research projects
- Jan – May 2017 **Kennesaw State University, School of Communication and Media**
Part-Time Public Speaking Instructor
● Created interactive student-centered lessons
● Taught material in a relevant and engaging style
● Assessed student performance
- July – August 2016 **Texas Tech University, Dept. Classical & Modern Languages & Literature**
Teaching Assistant for International Teaching Assistant Workshop
● Assisted teachers with lesson prep and facilitation of activities
● Performed various organizational and administrative duties
● Operated camera, filmed students' performance tests

- June – July 2016 **Texas Tech University, Dept. of Communication Studies**
Graduate Part-Time Instructor for the Public Speaking course
- Prepared lessons
 - Taught material to students in the classroom
 - Assessed student performance, graded speeches, etc.
- Jan 2015 – May 2016 **Texas Tech University, Dept. of Communication Studies**
Teaching Assistant for the Public Speaking course
- Prepared lessons
 - Taught material to students in the classroom
 - Assessed student performance, graded speeches, etc.
- April 2013 - Dec 2014 **ELS Language Center, Lubbock, Texas**
Instructor
- Prepared interactive and communicative lesson plans
 - Created assessment materials such tests and quizzes
 - Taught listening, speaking, reading, and writing to all proficiency levels from beginner to advanced college prep
- May 2011 - Feb 2013 **Khon Kaen University, Nongkhai Campus, Thailand**
English Language Lecturer
- English for Communication
 - English for Academic Purposes 1 and 2
 - English For Tour Guides 1 and 2
 - Designed and developed course outlines
 - Proofread and edited translations of official documents for university
 - Recorded vocal tracks for the English version of a publicity campaign
 - MC during Academic Week for various activities
 - Attended the 2012 International TESOL Conference in Bangkok
 - Taught English to local government officials as preparation for the ASEAN economic community
- Dec 2008 - Mar 2011 **Pathumthep Wittayakarn School, Thailand**
Science Teacher
- General Science teacher in the English Program for grades 7, 8, and 9.
 - Chaperoned field trips for the Gifted Students Program 2009 and 2010
 - Attended the Open House for English Programs from the Isaan Region
- Aug 2006 - July 2008 **Real Model, Atlanta, Georgia**
- Architectural scale model builder and painter. Built models for many major development corporations.

Jan 2005 - June 2006

Stone Mountain School, Black Mountain, North Carolina

Counselor

- Lived and worked with behavioral at-risk teenagers in a wilderness environment to promote healthy, functional, and adaptive life skills. Implemented an incentive based behavior program and assessed development.
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JOURNAL PUBLICATION

Suttikun, C., Chang, H. J., & **Bicksler, W. H.** (2017). A qualitative exploration of Thai day spa therapists and their attitudes toward job satisfaction. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management, 34*, 1-10.

Suttikun, C., Chang, H., Acho, S., Ubi, M., **Bicksler, W. H.**, Komolsevin, R., & Chongsithiphol, S. (2016). Socio-demographic and travel characteristics affecting the purpose of selecting Bangkok as a tourist destination. *Tourism and Hospitality Research, 1-11*.

MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

Suttikun, C., Yuan, J., & **Bicksler, W. H.** On the understanding and development of marketing strategies for the Nakha market in Udon Thani, Thailand. *Anticipating submission to Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*

CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

Min, J. H., Suttikun, C., **Bicksler, W. H.**, & Chang, H. J. (2018, January 3-5). Luxury Chain or Boutique Hotels? Customers' Perception and Evaluation Based on Service Reviews. Submitted to *The 23rd Annual Graduate Education and Graduate Student Research Conference in Hospitality and Tourism*, Fort Worth, TX (p. 202).

Suttikun, C., Chang, H. J., & **Bicksler, W. H.** (2016, January 7-9). A qualitative exploration of day spa therapists' motivations and job satisfaction in Thailand. Submitted to *The 21th Annual Graduate Education and Graduate Student Research Conference in Hospitality and Tourism*, Philadelphia, PA (p. 76). (Stand-up Presentation).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

March 2017 **CETL Online Development Workshop**

April 2017 **CETL Teaching Academy for Part-Time Faculty**

VOLUNTEER

October 2015

The Fifth Annual Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Research Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

- Moderator for the panel Lingua Rhetorica
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